

Common Ions and Oxidation State

1-				2-		3-	
acetate	$C_2H_3O_2^-$	cyanide	CN^-	carbonate	CO_3^{2-}	arsenate	AsO_4^{3-}
amide	NH_2^-	cyanate	OCN^-	chromate	CrO_4^{2-}	arsenite	AsO_3^{3-}
hydrogen carbonate		fluoride	F^-	dichromate	$Cr_2O_7^{2-}$	citrate	$C_6H_5O_7^{3-}$
(bicarbonate)	HCO_3^-	hydride	H^-	oxide	O^{2-}	ferricyanide	$Fe(CN)_6^{3-}$
hydrogen sulfate		hydroxide	OH^-	oxalate	$C_2O_4^{2-}$	nitride	N^{3-}
(bisulfate)	HSO_4^-	hypochlorite	ClO^-	silicate	SiO_3^{2-}	phosphate	PO_4^{3-}
bisulfide	HS^-	iodate	IO_3^-	sulfate	SO_4^{2-}	phosphite	PO_3^{3-}
bisulfite	HSO_3^-	iodide	I^-	sulfide	S^{2-}	phosphide	P^{3-}
bromate	BrO_3^-	nitrate	NO_3^-	sulfite	SO_3^{2-}		
bromide	Br^-	nitrite	NO_2^-	tartrate	$C_4H_4O_6^{2-}$		
chlorate	ClO_3^-	perchlorate	ClO_4^-	tetraborate	$B_4O_7^{2-}$		
chlorite	ClO_2^-	permanganate	MnO_4^-	thiosulfate	$S_2O_3^{2-}$		
chloride	Cl^-	thiocyanate	SCN^-				

acetate	$C_2H_3O_2^-$
ammonium	NH_4^+
arsenate	AsO_4^{3-}
arsenite	AsO_3^{3-}
azide	N_3^-
benzoate	$C_7H_5O_2^-$
borate	BO_3^{3-}
bromate	BrO_3^-
carbonate	CO_3^{2-}
chlorate	ClO_3^-
chlorite	ClO_2^-
chromate	CrO_4^{2-}
cyanide	CN^-
dichromate	$Cr_2O_7^{2-}$
dihydrogen phosphate	$H_2PO_4^-$
dihydrogen phosphite	$H_2PO_3^-$
hydrogen carbonate	HCO_3^-
hydrogen phosphate	HPO_4^{2-}
hydrogen phosphite	HPO_3^{2-}
hydrogen sulfate	HSO_4^-
hydrogen sulfide	HS^-
hydrogen sulfite	HSO_3^-
hydroxide	OH^-
hypochlorite	ClO^-
iodate	IO_3^-
manganate	MnO_4^{2-}
nitrate	NO_3^-
nitrite	NO_2^-
oxalate	$C_2O_4^{2-}$
perchlorate	ClO_4^-
permanganate	MnO_4^-
peroxide	O_2^{2-}
phosphate	PO_4^{3-}
phosphite	PO_3^{3-}
silicate	SiO_3^{2-}
sulfate	SO_4^{2-}
sulfite	SO_3^{2-}
tartrate	$C_4H_4O_6^{2-}$
thiocyanate	SCN^-
thiosulfate	$S_2O_3^{2-}$

AsO_3^{3-}	arsenite
AsO_4^{3-}	arsenate
BO_3^{3-}	borate
BrO_3^-	bromate
$C_2H_3O_2^-$	acetate
$C_2O_4^{2-}$	oxalate
$C_4H_4O_6^{2-}$	tartrate
$C_7H_5O_2^-$	benzoate
ClO^-	hypochlorite
ClO_2^-	chlorite
ClO_3^-	chlorate
ClO_4^-	perchlorate
CN^-	cyanide
CO_3^{2-}	carbonate
$Cr_2O_7^{2-}$	dichromate
CrO_4^{2-}	chromate
$H_2PO_3^-$	dihydrogen phosphite
$H_2PO_4^-$	dihydrogen phosphate
HCO_3^-	hydrogen carbonate
HPO_3^{2-}	hydrogen phosphite
HPO_4^{2-}	hydrogen phosphate
HS^-	hydrogen sulfide
HSO_3^-	hydrogen sulfite
HSO_4^-	hydrogen sulfate
IO_3^-	iodate
MnO_4^-	permanganate
MnO_4^{2-}	manganate
N_3^-	azide
NH_4^+	ammonium
NO_2^-	nitrite
NO_3^-	nitrate
O_2^{2-}	peroxide
OH^-	hydroxide
PO_3^{3-}	phosphite
PO_4^{3-}	phosphate
$S_2O_3^{2-}$	thiosulfate
SCN^-	thiocyanate
SiO_3^{2-}	silicate
SO_3^{2-}	sulfite
SO_4^{2-}	sulfate

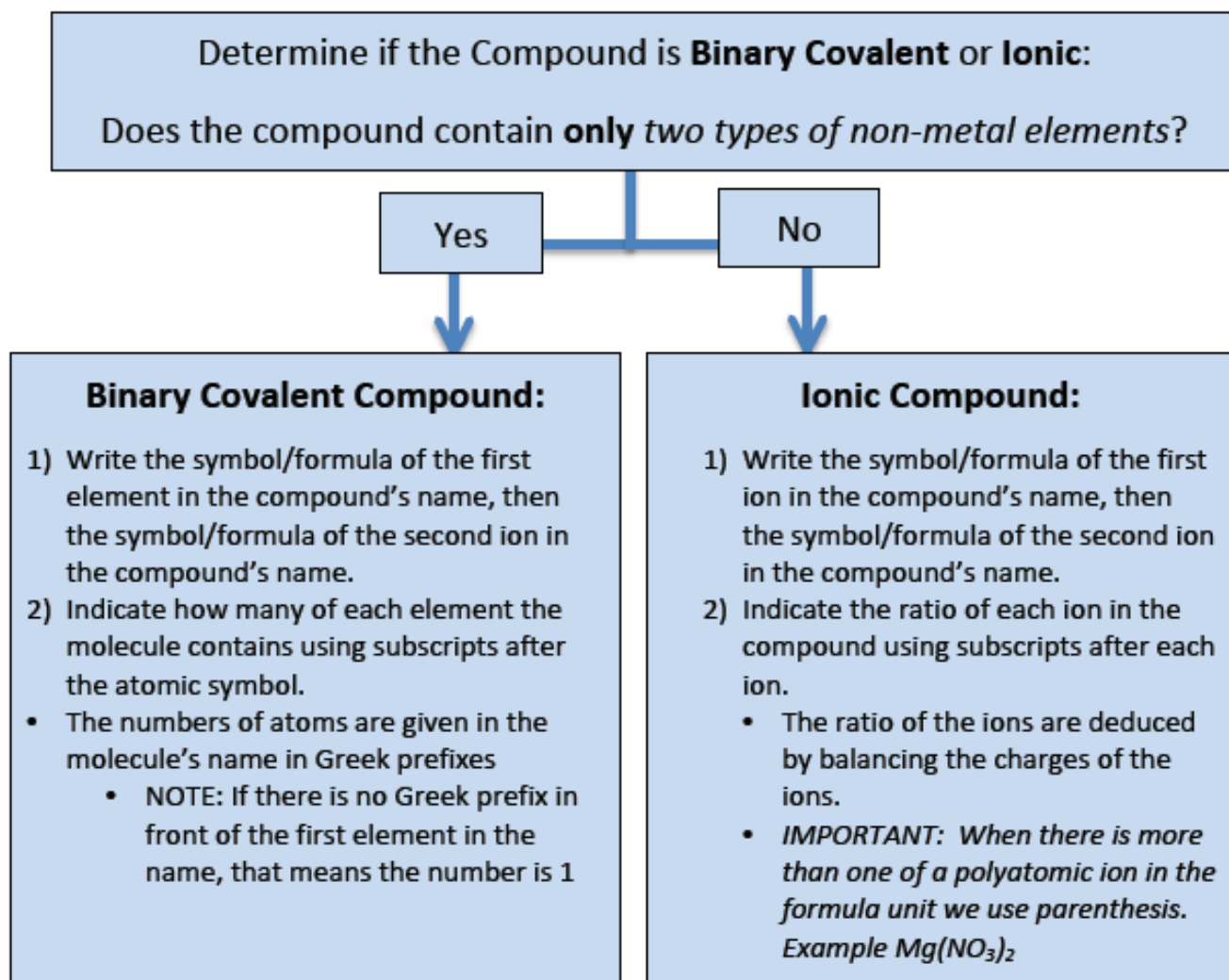
acetate	CH_3COO^-
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arsenite	AsO_3^{3-}
benzoate	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COO}^-$
borate	BO_3^{3-}
bromate	BrO_3^-
carbonate	CO_3^{2-}
chlorate	ClO_3^-

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Fr francium	Ra radium	Ac actinium	58 Ce³⁺ cerium	59 Pr³⁺ praseodymium
			90 Th⁴⁺ thorium	91 Pa⁵⁺ protactinium

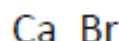
Given the Name of the Compound, Writing Formulas for Compounds



Writing the Formulas of Ionic Compounds

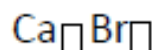
Example: Write the formula for **calcium bromide**.

- 1) Write the symbol/formula of the first ion in the compound's name, then the symbol/formula of the second ion in the compound's name.



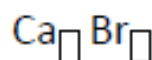
- 2) Indicate the ratio of each ion in the compound using subscripts after each ion.

- This step involves filling in the subscripts boxes as we did in the lecture:

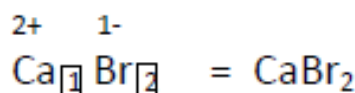


- The ratio of the ions is deduced by **balancing the charges** of the ions.
 - This is done so that the **total charge** in the crystal, when large numbers of cations and anions combine, is **equal to zero**.
 - We find the ion's charge from its position on the periodic table or we look it up in a table in the case of polyatomic ions.
 - Transition metal with varying charges will be written in the compound name in Roman numerals.

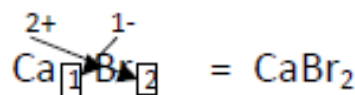
- First, temporarily write the charge of each ion above the ion's symbol.



- Next, place numbers in the subscripts such that the total charge of the compound is zero. Note that in this example, we need **two** bromide ions, each has a charge of (1-) to cancel the (2+) charge of the calcium ion:
 - $2(-1) + (+2) = 0$ zero total charge.



- We saw a shortcut way to do this called the Criss-Cross Method (see your chapter 3 notes)



- Note, we do not leave the charges written above the symbols in the completed formula.

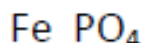
IMPORTANT: When there is more than one of a polyatomic ion in the formula, we use *parenthesis*.

- Not applicable in this example since there are no polyatomic ions in calcium bromide.

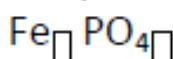
Examples: Writing the Formulas of Ionic Compounds

Write the formula for **iron(II) phosphate**.

- 1) Write the symbol/formula of the first ion in the compound's name, then the symbol/formula of the second ion in the compound's name.
 - When you see a polyatomic ion (nitrate), look up the formula and charge in the table of polyatomic ions.

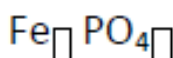


- 2) Indicate the ratio of each ion in the compound using subscripts after each ion.
 - b. This step involves filling in the subscripts boxes as we did in the lecture:

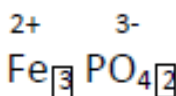


- The ratio of the ions is deduced by **balancing the charges** of the ions.
 - This is done so that the **total charge** in the crystal, when large numbers of cations and anions combine, is **equal to zero**.
 - We find the ion's charge from its position on the periodic table or we look it up in a table in the case of polyatomic ions.
 - **Transition metal with varying charges will be written in the compound name in Roman numerals.**
 - In this example, now we know the charge on the **Fe ion is 2+**
- First, temporarily write the charge of each ion above the ion's symbol.

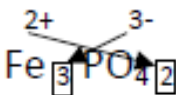
$2+ \quad 3-$



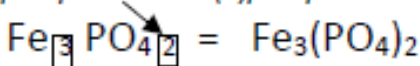
- Next, place numbers in the subscripts such that the total charge of the compound is zero. Note that in this example, we need **two** phosphate ions, each has a charge of (3-) and three Fe^{2+} ions to balance the charge:
 - $2(-3) + 3(-2) = 0$ zero total charge.



- We saw a shortcut way to do this called the Criss-Cross Method (see your chapter 3 notes)



IMPORTANT: When there is more than one of a polyatomic ion in the formula unit we use parenthesis. There are **2 ions** of phosphate in iron(II)phosphate.



Examples: Writing the Formulas of Ionic Compounds

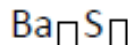
Write the formula for **barium sulfide**.

- 1) Write the symbol/formula of the first ion in the compound's name, then the symbol/formula of the second ion in the compound's name.



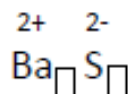
- 2) Indicate the ration of each ion in the compound using subscripts after each ion.

- This step involves filling in the subscripts boxes as we did in the lecture:

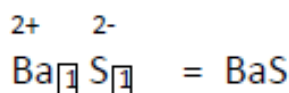


- The ratio of the ions is deduced by **balancing the charges** of the ions.
 - This is done so that the **total charge** in the crystal, when large numbers of cations and anions combine, is **equal to zero**.
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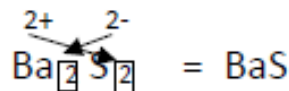
- First, temporarily write the charge of each ion above the ion's symbol.



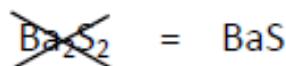
- Next, place numbers in the subscripts such that the total charge of the compound is zero. Note that in this example, we need **one** sulfide ion, with a charge of (2-) to cancel the (2+) charge of the barium ion:
 - $(-2) + (+2) = 0$ zero total charge.



- We saw a shortcut way to do this called the Criss-Cross Method (see your chapter 3 notes)



- Note, the subscripts in ionic compound represent the ratio in which large numbers of anions and cations combine to form the ionic compounds. Since we want the **lowest ratio**: we use 1:1, since $2:2 = 1:1$



**Writing Ionic Compounds
Practice #1**

Write the formula for the following ionic compounds:

sodium bicarbonate _____

sodium fluoride _____

iron (III) chloride _____

sodium carbonate _____

copper (II) sulfate _____

magnesium hydroxide _____

barium nitrate _____

lithium sulfate _____

magnesium chloride _____

silver nitrate _____

aluminum sulfate _____

calcium hydroxide _____

calcium sulfate _____

mercury (II) nitrate _____

lead (IV) nitrate _____

magnesium iodide _____

sodium nitride _____

Writing the Formulas of Covalent Compounds

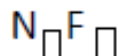
- 1) Write the symbol/formula of the first element in the compound's name, then the symbol/formula of the second ion in the compound's name.
- 2) Indicate how many of each element the molecule contains using subscripts after the atomic symbol.
 - The numbers of atoms are given in the molecule's name in Greek prefixes
 - NOTE: If there is no Greek prefix in front of the first element in the name, that means the number is 1.

Example: Write the formula of **dinitrogen tetrafluoride**.

- 1) Write the symbol/formula of the first element in the compound's name, then the symbol/formula of the second ion in the compound's name.



- 2) Indicate how many of each element the molecule contains using subscripts after the atomic symbol.



- The numbers of atoms are given in the molecule's name in Greek prefixes.
 - **dinitrogen tetrafluoride**
 - see your chapter 3 notes for a list of the Greek prefixes



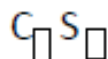
- **NOTE:** If there is no Greek prefix in front of the first element in the name, then the number is 1.
 - Example carbon tetrachloride = CCl_4

Example: Write the formula of **carbon disulfide**.

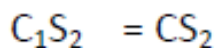
- 1) Write the symbol/formula of the first element in the compound's name, then the symbol/formula of the second ion in the compound's name.



- 2) Indicate how many of each element the molecule contains using subscripts after the atomic symbol.



- The numbers of atoms are given in the molecule's name in Greek prefixes.
 - carbon **disulfide**
 - see your chapter 3 notes for a list of the Greek prefixes

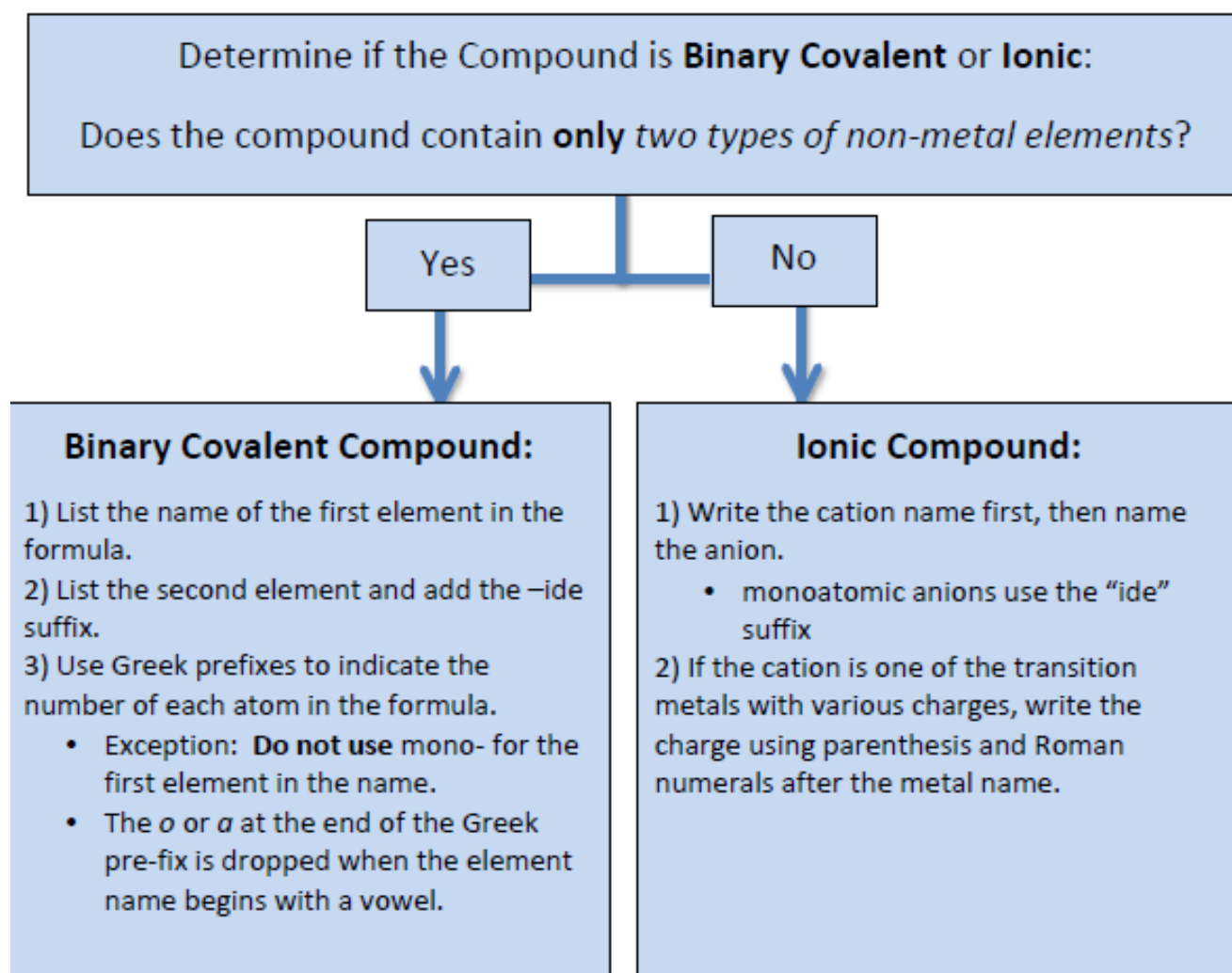


- **NOTE:** If there is no Greek prefix in front of the first element in the name, then the number is 1.

Writing Covalent Compounds Practice #1

- a. disulfur tetrafluoride _____
- b. carbon trioxide _____
- c. nitrogen pentoxide _____
- d. nitrogen tribromide _____
- e. dinitrogen heptachloride _____
- f. carbon tetrachloride _____
- g. hydrogen monochloride _____
- h. trihydrogen monophosphide _____
- i. dihydrogen monoxide _____

Given the Formulas for Compounds, Write the Name



Writing the Names of Ionic Compounds

Example: Write the name for CaBr_2

- 1) Write the cation name first, then name the anion.
 - monoatomic anions use the "ide" suffix

calcium bromide

- 2) If the cation is one of the transition metals with various charges, write the charge using parenthesis and Roman numerals after the metal name.
 - Not necessary here, there is not a transition metal present

Example: Write the name for $\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$

- 1) Write the cation name first, then name the anion.
 - monoatomic anions use the "ide" suffix
 - Here we notice that the anion is a **polyatomic ion**. Get the name from the polyatomic ion table (in your notes or textbook). *You will be given a copy of the polyatomic ion table on your exams.*
 - Do not change the suffix to "ide" with polyatomic ions:

magnesium nitrate

- 2) If the cation is one of the transition metals with various charges, write the charge using parenthesis and Roman numerals after the metal name.
 - Not necessary here, there is not a transition metal present

Writing the Names of Ionic Compounds

Example: Write the name for CuF_2

- 1) Write the cation name first, then name the anion.
 - monoatomic anions use the “ide” suffix

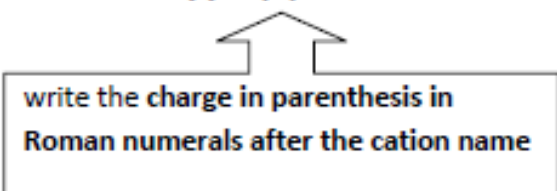
copper fluoride

- 2) If the cation is one of the *transition metals* with various charges, write the **charge using parenthesis and Roman numerals** after the metal name.

copper(?) fluoride

- We must figure out what the charge is on the copper, we can deduce the charge on the transition metal cations from the charge on the anions
 - Recall that the total charge for any compound must equal zero.
 - Since there are two fluorides, each with a charge of (1-) and there is only one copper, we can conclude that the charge on the copper must be (2+).
 - You can think of this as the reverse criss-cross! See chapter 3 notes for more details.

copper(II) fluoride



write the charge in parenthesis in
Roman numerals after the cation name

Writing Ionic Compounds (With Transition Metals) Practice #2

NaCl _____

$\text{Fe}_2(\text{CO}_3)_3$ _____

$\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2$ _____

$(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$ _____

LiNO_3 _____

BaSO_4 _____

$\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ _____

AgCl _____

$\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$ _____

CaSO_4 _____

FeS _____

PbCl_2 _____

NaI _____

MgCO_3 _____

Writing the Names of Covalent Compounds

- 1) List the name of the first element in the formula.
- 2) List the second element and add the -ide suffix.
- 3) Use Greek prefixes to indicate the number of each atom in the formula.
 - Exception: do not use mono- for the first element in the name.
 - The o or a at the end of the Greek pre-fix is usually dropped when the element name begins with a vowel

Example: Write the name for N_2S_4

- 1) List the name of the first element in the formula.
nitrogen
- 2) List the second element and add the -ide suffix.
nitrogen sulfide
- 3) Use Greek prefixes to indicate the number of each atom in the formula.
 - See your textbook or lecture notes for a table of the Greek prefixes.

____ **nitrogen** ____ **sulfide**

dinitrogen tetrasulfide

 - Exception: do not use mono- for the first element in the name.
 - Not applicable in this example
 - The o or a at the end of the Greek pre-fix is usually dropped when the element name begins with a vowel
 - Not applicable in this example

Example: Write the name for SO_3

- 1) List the name of the first element in the formula.
sulfur
- 2) List the second element and add the -ide suffix.
sulfur oxide
- 3) Use Greek prefixes to indicate the number of each atom in the formula.

____ **sulfur** ____ **oxide**

sulfur trioxide

 - Exception: do not use **mono-** for the *first* element in the name.
 - NOTE, we did not write **monosulfur** because of this rule!
 - The o or a at the end of the Greek pre-fix is usually dropped when the element name begins with a vowel
 - Not applicable in this example

Example: Write the name for SO_3

1) List the name of the first element in the formula.

sulfur

2) List the second element and add the -ide suffix.

sulfur oxide

3) Use Greek prefixes to indicate the number of each atom in the formula.

_____ **sulfur** _____ **oxide**

sulfur trioxide

- Exception: do not use **mono-** for the *first* element in the name.
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 - Not applicable in this example

Example: Write the name for CO

1) List the name of the first element in the formula.

carbon

2) List the second element and add the -ide suffix.

carbon oxide

3) Use Greek prefixes to indicate the number of each atom in the formula.

_____ **carbon** _____ **oxide**

carbon monoxide

- Exception: do not use **mono-** for the *first* element in the name.
 - NOTE, we did not write **monocarbon** because of this rule!
- The *o* or *a* at the end of the Greek pre-fix is usually dropped when the element name begins with a vowel
 - NOTE, we did not write **monooxygen** because of this rule!

Writing Covalent Compounds Practice #2

a. Br_2I_4 _____

b. P_3F_8 _____

c. NO_3 _____

- Remember: The *o* or *a* at the end of the Greek pre-fix is usually dropped when the element name begins with a vowel

d. NBr_3 _____

e. N_2O_3 _____

f. BrCl_3 _____

g. H_2S _____

h. N_2O _____

Ionic Compounds Summary

Name the following compounds:

1. CaF_2 _____
2. Na_2O _____
3. BaS _____
4. CuSO_4 _____
5. Fe_2O_3 _____
6. HgCl_2 _____
7. AgNO_3 _____
8. MgCO_3 _____
9. $\text{KC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$ _____
10. $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ _____
11. $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$ _____
12. PbBr_2 _____
13. ZnSO_3 _____
14. NaHCO_3 _____
15. NH_4Cl _____
16. Li_3PO_4 _____
17. SnCl_2 _____
18. $\text{Al}(\text{NO}_2)_3$ _____
19. Rb_2CrO_4 _____
20. KMnO_4 _____
21. CuCl _____
22. FeSO_4 _____

Give the formula for each compound:

23. sodium fluoride _____
24. potassium sulfide _____
25. calcium carbonate _____
26. magnesium hydroxide _____
27. zinc nitrate _____
28. silver acetate _____
29. copper (II) oxide _____
30. iron (III) chloride _____
31. barium chromate _____
32. aluminum oxide _____
33. lead (II) sulfate _____
34. tin (IV) oxalate _____
35. calcium phosphate _____
36. lithium permanganate _____
37. mercury (I) nitrate _____
38. radium sulfite _____
39. chromium (III) chloride _____
40. ammonium sulfide _____
41. copper (II) acetate _____
42. calcium bicarbonate _____
43. tin (II) oxide _____
44. silver sulfite _____

Binary Covalent Compounds

Please complete the following table:

Name of Covalent Compound	Formula of Covalent Compound
1. carbon dioxide	
2. phosphorus triiodide	
3. sulfur dichloride	
4. nitrogen trifluoride	
5. dioxygen difluoride	
	6. N_2F_4
	7. SCl_4
	8. ClF_3
	9. SiO_2
	10. P_4O_{10}

Determine whether the following compounds are **covalent** or **ionic** and give them their proper names.

1. $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$
2. CO
3. PCl_3
4. KI
5. CF_4
6. MgO
7. Cu_2S
8. SO_2
9. NCl_3
10. XeF_6

Answers

Practice Problems KEY

Writing Ionic Compounds Practice #1 Key

sodium bicarbonate NaHCO_3
 sodium fluoride NaF
 iron (III) chloride FeCl_3
 sodium carbonate Na_2CO_3
 copper (II) sulfate CuSO_4
 magnesium hydroxide Mg(OH)_2
 barium nitrate $\text{Ba(NO}_3)_2$
 lithium sulfate Li_2SO_4
 magnesium chloride MgCl_2
 silver nitrate AgNO_3
 aluminum sulfate $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$
 calcium hydroxide Ca(OH)_2
 calcium sulfate CaSO_4
 mercury (II) nitrate $\text{Hg(NO}_3)_2$
 lead (IV) nitrate $\text{Pb(NO}_3)_4$
 magnesium iodide MgI_2
 sodium nitride Na_3N

KEY Writing Ionic Compounds (With Transition Metals) Practice #2

NaCl sodium chloride

$\text{Fe}_2(\text{CO}_3)_3$ iron(III) carbonate

Cu(OH)_2 copper(II) hydroxide

$(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$ ammonium sulfate

LiNO_3 lithium nitrate

BaSO_4 barium sulfate

$\text{Mg(NO}_3)_2$ magnesium nitrate

AgCl silver chloride

- (note: silver is one of the transition metals that or

Al(OH)_3 aluminum hydroxide

CaSO_4 calcium sulfate

FeS Iron(II) sulfide

PbCl_2 lead(II) chloride

NaI sodium iodide

MgCO_3 magnesium carbonate

KEY

Writing Covalent Compounds Practice #1 Key

- disulfur tetrafluoride S_2F_4
- carbon trioxide CO_3
- nitrogen pentoxide NO_5
- nitrogen tribromide NBr_3
- dinitrogen heptachloride N_2Cl_7
- carbon tetrachloride CCl_4
- hydrogen monochloride HCl
- trihydrogen monophosphide H_3P
- dihydrogen monoxide H_2O

Writing Covalent Compounds Practice #2

KEY

- Br_2I_4 dibromine tetriodide
- P_5F_8 pentaphosphorus octafluoride
- NO_5 nitrogen pentoxide
 - The *o* or *a* at the end of the Greek pre-fix is usually dropped when the element name begins with a vowel
 - NOTE, we did not write **pentaoxygen** because of this rule!
- NBr_3 nitrogen tribromide
- N_2O_5 dinitrogen pentoxide
- BrCl_3 bromine trichloride
- H_2S dihydrogen monosulfide
- N_2O dinitrogen monoxide